

GENERAL NEWS.

THE PITH AND POINT OF EVERYTHING CURRENT.

Quill Drops and Pencil Points Jotted Down By Our Reporters.

Who Are Always on the Alert for Any Item of News That May Transpire.

Judge Fetter has opened a law office in San Bernardino.

All new style dress goods, at the New York Store.

The famous Courtney bell team passed through this city today.

Just received a fine assortment of ladies' cloth and tricot, at prices that defy competition, at Summerfield Bros.

Geo. Spangenberg, formerly of this city, puts in his evenings teaching dancing at Phoenix.

"Elite." Zephers, yarns, and all kinds of fancy goods at the New York Store.

It is rumored that the engagement of A. Fortoulis and Miss Carrie Heyman, both of this city, has been made public in San Francisco.

Ladies and children's shoes sold cheaper than anywhere else, at the New York Store.

The Record-Epigraph publishes items as local, weeks after they have appeared in this paper. For proof read the item in regard to Jerry Dillon, and a piece from the Chico Record.

Ladies' plain and embroidered flannel underwear, at the New York Store.

The next issue of the Nogales Frontier will appear under the management of John J. Ginn, a veteran journalist of California and Nevada, and an old friend of the editor of this paper.

Blankets and quilts very cheap, at the New York Store.

Two little boys ranging from three to five years in age, distinguished themselves this morning by filling their hats with apples from Head's store and then running away. They are starting in young.

Fine brocade silks, satins, and velvets, at the New York Store.

It is kind of doubtful at the present writing whether we will have a term of the District Court in this city this year or not, as it is not known when the new judges will arrive, and Judge Fitzgald will not act any longer.

"Elite." Children's school shoes very cheap, at the New York Store.

Why did not the Record-Epigraph publish the whole of the section in reference to the reward for criminals and not insinuate that Tritle or Hatch were committing a felony. Publish it all John po.

Go to the Fountain for lunches, and get Holland herring, pig's feet, Swiss and Limberger cheese, lamb's tongue, Caviar, etc. Open day and night.

There will be a social given at the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday eve, October 28th, to which all who wish to contribute their mite to a worthy object are most cordially invited to be present. Music, refreshments and a general social time may be expected.

Our stock of boots and shoes are the finest this side of San Francisco, at Summerfield Bros.

One of Judge Berry's latest achievements is breaking the jaw and otherwise injuring a dog belonging to Frank Leslie, simply because the dog was fighting. There should be a cruelty to animal society here for the benefit of such brutes as he is.

The largest assortment of fancy crackers in this city just received at R. P. Mansfield's.

In a recent issue we stated that a strange woman had come into H. Schmieding's store and asked permission to take a watch and chain to the hotel and show it to her husband. We were wrong in certain facts. The affair referred to occurred about two months ago, and the woman was not a stranger to Mr. Schmieding, but an old customer whom he allowed to take the watch to her home in Contention. We publish the above in justice to Mr. Schmieding who does not like to have the name of being victimized when he was not.

County Court.

HON. WENSTER STREET. County Judge A. O. WALLACE. Clerk. TUESDAY, Oct. 27, 1885.

Minutes of last session read and approved.

Territory vs. Raymond, grand larceny. A jury was secured this afternoon and the case went on for trial, and as we go to press the case is still on trial.

Tweed vs. Bothin. An order was made by the Court that the original complaint that was removed from the files by the consent of counsel and the Court, should be restored, and that the substituted complaint be stricken therefrom.

A special venire for twenty-four jurors to be in attendance on the County Court on Friday, October 30, at 10 a. m., was ordered, and all trial jurors, with the exception of those in the Raymond case, were excused from further attendance on this Court.

COUNTY RECORDS.

The following instruments have been filed in the office of the County Recorder:

DEEDS—NINES.

F. M. Abrams and E. M. Severance to Jas. McCaw, certain mines in the Chiricahua mining district; \$1

"Elite."

I. O. O. F. meet to-night.

Mr. Wallie Clark returned last evening from the Bunker Hill district.

Mrs. Wm. Nichols left this morning by coach for California.

Miss Cora Davis who was paralyzed on the whole of her right side a few days ago, is reported as improving.

Pickled pork just received at R. P. Mansfield's.

One of Uncle Sam's teams came in this afternoon from Eagle Creek after supplies.

A fine assortment of fresh fish at the new fruit store, Fifth street. c8 3t.

A dog fight in front of the Occidental hotel this afternoon caused some excitement.

Fresh eggs always on hand at the Cash of WALCOTT & MESICK.

New game in town. How is that Russ? Ask Frank and George. Oh, go to the Elite.

J. F. Rafferty has erected a handsome shuffle board table in the rear of his saloon, and invites the public to drop in and try their muscle.

Mr. R. P. Mansfield, of the Red Front is having a fine delivery wagon made by Mr. Page, and ere long with a new wagon and red horse will deliver the choicest of groceries as quick, if not "quicker"—Hey Russ.

Luther Parker, Cincinnati; M. Sala, New Mexico; Jos. Goldwater, M. Castaneda, Bisbee; George Sturgess, Los Angeles; George Judd, Wilcox, J. R. Dean, ranch, are registered at the Occidental hotel.

The young gentlemen of Tombstone will give an invitation party on Wednesday evening next, and all those who are fortunate enough to receive an invitation can depend upon having a most enjoyable time.

Savage, the District Attorney, as usual in the case of the Territory vs. Henry Raymond, set at the table of counsel like a bump on a log, while the case was being conducted by a hired attorney.

The growth of the Knights of Pythias lodge in Tombstone is unprecedented if recent reports are correct. It is stated that its next meeting there will be initiated no less than twenty-five members.—Gazette.

A New Appointee.

William W. Porter, who has been appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona, is a Santa Rosa lawyer and a personal friend of Barclay Henley, to whom he is supposed to owe his appointment. He has been a justice of the peace.—S. F. Stock Report.

The stage and trains will probably come in on time hereafter, as the temporary bridge at Yuma has been completed.

The Prescott Courier and the Journal-Miner are abusing each other of not publishing a newspaper. From the views held by outsiders they are both correct.

Deputy Sheriff Crowley of Wilcox arrived in this city last evening, having in custody a Mexican woman who had been sentenced by Judge Nichols of Wilcox to twenty-five days in the county jail, for attempting to stab a man.

OUR POT-POURI

LOCAL OF AND TERRITORIAL NEWS.

Items That Please Some, While It Makes the Guilty Squirm.

The People's Paper Always to the Front When There is Anything to be Found Out.

Local items are very scarce to-day. Fine Teas and Coffees a specialty at R. P. Mansfield's.

Quite a number of strangers are arriving in this city of late.

A choice lot of dried fruit of all kinds, at R. P. Mansfield's.

Tombstone failed to get a premium for anything at the late fair.

In clothing we positively take the lead at Summerfield Bros. c23tf

The wife of Justice Alvord is still in a very precarious condition.

Wanted—To rent a piano. Enquire at the Occidental hotel. c26tf

Our merchants report trade and business generally as picking up this month.

Just received at the New York Store, a full line of new style Newmarkets, dolmans and circulars.

The family of the Rev. David McFawn arrived from the east last evening.

Black and colored wooden laces at New York store.

The County Court was engaged today in trying Henry Raymond for the robbery of Fitzgald & Mansfield.

Will A. Nash, Notary Public, Daily Tombstone office, Allen street, between Third and Fourth.

Mrs. Will Nichols took her departure this morning for Napa, California, where she will spend a few months visiting relatives.

Try a bottle of Old Forrester whiskey, at R. P. Mansfield's.

The various grand and trial jurors who have been summoned from this city to Tucson, will return home this evening.

Dundee Marmalade, at R. P. Mansfield's.

We are pleased to announce the ex-honorarion of W. L. Gaston from the charge of embezzlement, and hope that he will be restored to his office at once.

Call at Summerfield Bros. and examine their new stock of Fall Goods.

And now while the days are getting shorter and the evenings longer, the gas bill increases also with the darkness.

Gent's underwear sold at 50 cents on the dollar, at the New York Store.

The land sharks, Berry & Co., take good care that they only commence suit against property whose owners are absent from the Territory.

Boneless sardines, at R. P. Mansfield's.

A number of Mexican women may be observed almost every day, on the Charleston road at a point where the water from the Grand Central and Contention mines leaves the flume and empties into the arroyo, doing their family washing.

As Gen. Crook has just stated to the Albuquerque Journal that there were no hostile Indians in Arizona, we will state for his benefit that on Thursday last, three hostiles were seen in the Little Dragon mountains, on the Tres Alamos road, and that they killed a horse belonging to John Robertson and dined off one of its hams. If these are not the hostiles that have been out for the past six months, they are some of the scouts that have recently been returned to the reservation, and who are now making their way to Geronimo's camp to join that red handed murderer. Having received \$375 apiece from the U. S. with which to purchase arms and ammunition. With Crook's pet as agent on the reservation, there is no doubt but what the Indians are allowed to leave the reservation in bands of three and four every day, and still the outside world knows nothing about it unless they happen to be seen, as these three were on Thursday last.

Laid to Rest.

This afternoon, the body of the late Mrs. James Chatham was laid to rest in the new cemetery. At 2 o'clock this afternoon Fremont street, near Tenth, was blocked with carriages, containing the numerous friends of the deceased, and a few minutes later the body which was enclosed in an elegant casket, was conveyed to the house and the sad procession wended its way to the Catholic church on Sixth street, where the services of the Catholic church were gone through with, the funeral procession started again on its way to the city of the dead, where all that was mortal of the deceased was placed in its narrow home. Mrs. Chatham was a native of County Clare, Ireland, and was 37 years of age, and has suffered greatly from a cancer in her breast. She was well known in Virginia City, Nevada, where she resided for many years. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended to her bereaved sister and husband.

District Court Clerk.

As we are about to have a new judge in this district we will have a new clerk, because Capt. Seaman is too strong a Republican to retain office under a Democratic administration. Not so with his deputy clerk, however, he has even turned Democrat, and his brother John po in this morning's issue of the boiler-plate pleads the civil service reform act for him in order to have him succeed in securing the position which will be made vacant by the retirement of Capt. Seaman. But we don't think the scheme will work, for has not the President removed the honorable judges for nothing else except the fact that they were Republicans, and is it probable that one of the new judges, knowing this, will appoint a turn-coat or a Mugwump. We say no, and we say further that we believe that he will appoint the choice of the people of this section and the bar of this city, Mr. B. A. Fickas, one of the oldest residents of this city, a gentleman who is peculiarly fitted for the position of clerk of the court, and a gentleman who has been a consistent Democrat all his life, and who is known by all men to be such. If the new judge, who has been assigned to this district consults the wishes of the Democracy of this county, he will appoint B. A. Fickas to the position of clerk of the district court.

Jump, Jump.

Last spring Tombstone was the scene of a most infamous attempt to blacken the character, and destroy the professional reputation of one of its leading physicians. The party at whom the conspiracy was aimed was Dr. D. McSwegan, a most estimable gentleman, and an educated physician. The principal conspirators were a professional rival of Dr. McSwegan's and an hospital steward at Fort Huachuca, named Enos M. Jump. A charge of abortion was preferred against the doctor; he was arrested, put under heavy bonds and forced to undergo an examination before a justice of the peace, one Alvord, which lasted for over a month, to the great pecuniary injury of Dr. McSwegan, by occupying almost his entire time. Early in the examination it became evident from the biased proceedings of the justice, that the character of the evidence introduced would have but little weight in determining his judgment, and in face of the fact that the testimony by an overwhelming preponderance exonerated the defendant, he was held to appear before the grand jury. When that body met, the conspiracy was made so apparent that out of the twenty-three in number there were found but two members willing to indict. To the discredit of the cloth, one of the two was a clergyman. Now comes THE DAILY TOMBSTONE with the first chapter of the sequel, which it is hoped may be followed by others, until each and every one of the actors in the damnable plot may get their just deserts within the prison walls at Yuma, or be forced like their guilty confederate, Jump, to fly the country. —Phoenix Gazette.

"LITTLE NELL."

A Brief Sketch of Arizona's Fleet-Footed Little Mare.

From the Gazette. During the races incident to the recent fair much interest was centered in a little mare belonging to J. L. Ward. In each and all of the races for which she was entered, and there were those which brought her in competition with the speediest trotters and pacers present, she won with such apparent ease as to indicate that the second hand on the watch would have to be reversed several seconds before correctly rating the measure of her speed. Conceiving that a brief sketch of "Little Nell," the name of the mare, might prove of interest to turf men and other lovers of a good animal, the following is presented to the readers of the Gazette.

"Little Nell" was purchased in California in 1878 by "Boss" Stroud, at present a resident of Phoenix, from a Mexican, for the sum of \$20. The Mexican claimed to have secured her from an Indian. Of her pedigree nothing is known. She was brought to Phoenix by Mr. Stroud, and when of proper age was used by Mrs. Stroud as a saddle animal. In 1879, Mr. J. H. Behan, en route from Prescott to Tucson by private conveyance, had one of his animals go lame in Phoenix, and from Mr. Stroud purchased "Little Nell" as a substitute, for \$20. The animal then, although not three years old, showed remarkable power of endurance, the distance from Phoenix to Florence, 60 miles, was made the first day out, and from Florence to Tucson, 78 miles, made on the following day. Returning to Prescott with the little mare, Behan used her under the saddle, and she showed some indications of speed, he put her into a race against Vaughn, Black Boss and others. Much to his surprise she took second money in 3:11. Behan removed to Tombstone in 1880, "Little Nell" accompanying him. In the winter of 1881-2 a race meeting was held in Tucson and Behan entered his mare as a competitor in the free for all race, where she had to go against the best horses in the Territory. For the first time she had systematic training, and to the surprise of everyone and the enrichment of her owner, she won the race in 2:49. Upon the expiration of his term as sheriff of Cochise county, Behan took the mare east and made the racing circuit through Kansas, Colorado and Iowa. During the season "Little Nell" lowered her record to 3:39½, and never failed to secure either first or second money in any race for which she was entered. Her next appearance in Arizona was at the Phoenix track during the late fair, where her performances are too well known to need repetition. Nell is eight years of age, a red roan, 14 hands high, and weighs 750 pounds in racing order. She is now the property of Mr. J. L. Ward, who purchased her from Mr. Behan, for \$1,000—paying just twenty-five times as much for her as she sold for in Phoenix about six years ago.

A Bogus Reformer.

In his recent characteristic manifesto on the duties of Independent Republicans, Carl Schurz delivers the following lofty reproach: "The professions of Republican politicians in favor of civil service reform would deserve and receive more confidence if, while censuring real mistakes or violations of correct principles, they proved themselves at the same time willing to encourage with just recognition all the good that is done and all the honest efforts that are made in the right direction, no matter under what party auspices."

"The professions" of Carl Schurz (politician), "in favor of civil service reform" would deserve and receive more confidence if, while censuring others, he had not proved himself by his violation of its principles while he was Secretary of the Interior, utterly unworthy of confidence. The writer knows a veteran of two American wars whose reappointment as his own successor to an office to which he had been appointed by President Grant, and in which he had served with entire satisfaction to the friends of reform, was denied on the most trivial grounds to make room for an applicant from Schurz's old home, Missouri. Not a single charge nor word of censure was brought against Grant's appointee by anybody.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

Special Delivery Letters.

The special delivery service of the Postoffice Department is growing in the amount rendered every day, and in consequence the annoyances which result from imperfect understanding

of the system by the public in the introduction of a new feature are setting the officials wild. If the public understood the points set out below the efficiency of the service might be increased and the annoyances obviated.

Letters must have a 2-cent postage stamp attached to them in addition to the special delivery stamp. Letters can not be delivered at all if they show the special delivery stamp only.

Letters intended for immediate delivery must bear a special delivery stamp upon them, in addition to the ordinary postage stamp. Without such "special delivery stamp" they will not be delivered immediately, even though they might be covered with ordinary postage stamps.

When a special delivery letter is presented at its destination by the messenger and the addressee or proper representative is absent, or the premises closed, it will not be again presented, but will afterward take the course of ordinary mail.

Special delivery letters addressed to places of business and received after the known hours of closing, or on Sundays, will not be delivered until next morning, except when so requested.

When letters are directed to a "branch" or "station," as, for instance, "Station A., New York, N. Y.," such branch office will be considered as the postoffice of delivery, and immediate delivery will be made only on arrival there, save in exceptional cases where it is practicable to render better service by delivering them direct from the main office.

Messengers are not permitted to wait for answers to special delivery letters, nor in any case to solicit or receive money or presents. They may only demand money for postage due on letters delivered by them, in the amount indicated by a "postage-due" stamp upon such letters.—Times.

Wilcox Items.

Southwestern Stockman.

Hon. T. T. Hunter and wife have gone on a visit to Louisiana, Mr. Hunter's old home. They will be gone about a month.

A number of our citizens have been summoned to Tucson as trial jurors in the United States court.

Hon. M. W. Stewart, of this place has been elected one of the directors of the Territorial Fair Association.

Melvin Jones and Laura Frame were married Thursday at the residence of the bride's parents, near Dragon Summit, the ceremony being performed by Judge Nichols. The bride is a native of Arizona, having been born on the Gila seventeen years ago.

Congressmen Holman, Cannon and Peck and Indian Commissioner Atkins returned from San Carlos yesterday and took the train for Albuquerque, where they are to meet General Crook to-day.

H. B. White, a merchant of Silver City, N. M., and stockman of Socorro county, was in Wilcox this week on business with the inspector relative to some beef cattle sold by him to the San Carlos contractor.

Daniel Hill, a brother of A. G. and the late Joseph Hill, left Bowie station about two weeks ago to come to Wilcox, and as he has not been heard of since, his friends are alarmed for his safety. He had with him several hundred dollars in cash, besides some checks.

Rev. Mr. Liston, a popular and talented young Presbyterian minister, ministered to the spiritual needs of the sinners of Wilcox, morning and evening of last Sabbath. He found such wide room here for the spread of the gospel that he will come up once a month from Benson.

A recent arrival from Tucson states that upon receiving notice from the Department of Justice that he had been removed and his successor appointed, Judge Fitzgerald allowed his judgment to escape, and after notifying those present that he had no judicial powers left, not even that of adjourning court, angrily stepped down from the bench, and left the courtroom.—Phoenix Gazette.

Wanted.

A first-class baker, one who can take charge. None but a sober man need apply. A good situation and good wages will be given to the right man. Call on or address the Eclipse Bakery Tombstone, A. T.